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CONDITIONS.

We are fond of poetry, as you may judge from above, and if you will send in your efforts you may win a prize consisting of Chocolate. It depends on our estimation of your attempts. If you like you may send in your attempts under a nom de plume, which, if a winner, will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us. Post your efforts to Messrs. Peter's and Nestle's, P.O. Box 551, Hongkong. It costs you nothing to try, and we will give a ROLLED GOLD WRIST WATCH for what we consider the best attempt sent in by 30th April, 1913. Make your verses topical and descriptive if possible, and accompany each attempt with a Peter's, Nestle's or Kohler's Wrapper. Verses may be rendered in any language. Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, we reserve the right to make future use of the verses without disclosing the perpetrators' names. No Hongkong Store dealing in Confectionery is so behind the times as not to stock PETER'S, NESTLE'S AND KOHLER'S.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1913, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road. By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, April 7, 1913.

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A sensational shooting affray occurred
in the Chinese Consulate, in William-
street, Melbourne, on the evening of
March 11. After spending the afternoon
in the Consulate with the Chinese Consul-
General (Yung Liang Hwang), concern-
ing his previous relations as secretary to
the Consul-General, Thomas Jones Chia,
aged 30 years, suddenly drew a Webley
Scott automatic pistol and fired four shots
at Hwang. One took effect, the bullet
passing through his arm and making his
exit at the back of his shoulder. During
his passage it went dangerously close to
Hwang's heart.

Chia is well known in both commercial
and social circles in Melbourne. He was
brought from China nearly three years
ago and appointed secretary to the Chi-
nese Consulate in Melbourne by Ying-
tong Tong, who was then the official re-
presentative of the Chinese Government
there. He continued in that position for
some time after Hwang succeeded Tong.
At the end of last September an an-
nouncement was made in the Press that
Chia had severed his connection as sec-
retary to the Chinese Consulate, and since
then he had been connected with the
Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

Chia's relations and previous dealings
with the Consulate were explained by
Hwang, who was interviewed at his
residence at Kew after his injured arm
had been dressed. "I do not wish, for
his sake, that the public should know
that Mr. Chia had been dismissed from
his position by the Chinese Government,"
said Hwang, "so it was through me that
the notice was inserted in the Press merely
announcing that he had severed his
connection with the consulate. It was
on my recommendation that his services
were dispensed with."

UNSATISFACTORY WORK.

"There were certain things in con-
nection with his work which I did not agree
with. At the time he was translator,
although he did not properly understand
Chinese. A week ago he came to my
office and said that the time for the pay-
ment of his account to a Chinese hotel-
keeper was overdue, and he wanted me to
try to get the time extended. I told him
that as the matter was in the hands of
the solicitors of both sides I did not wish
to interfere. He called at my office last
Saturday. Just before he arrived some-
one rang him up. I did not approve, and
told him that if his friends continued to
telephone for him to my office I would
have to inform them that he had been
dismissed. Up to this moment I have
kept this a secret between myself and
Chia. He then left quite satisfied. This
afternoon I returned from my lunch at
about 2 o'clock, and barely had I sat
down to get on with my work when Chia
arrived to see me."

The Consul-General proceeded to ex-
plain the details of the conversation which
took place with Chia, who had been sit-
ting opposite him, with a table in be-
tween. He went on to say—

"Before I could realize what was hap-
pening he had pulled a revolver from his
pocket and pointed it straight at my head.
There were two flashes, but the bullets
embedded themselves in some books
which were on the safe directly behind
me. I immediately jumped to my feet
and ran towards the man, catching hold
of him by the two arms, and while there
two more shots were fired. I called out
'Murder,' and my typist (Mr. Lin) came
in and we both held him while my mes-
senger went for the police. To attract
the attention of those in the office below
I stamped my foot on the floor, and two
men rushed up. The revolver had drop-
ped on to the floor, and four cartridges
cases were lying near it, they having been
discharged from the magazine as each
shot was fired. Eventually a constable
arrived and took Chia into custody. On
the way to the police station in a cab
Chia said to me in Chinese, 'I was deter-
mined to shoot you dead and then shoot
myself.'"

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Chia was locked up on a charge of
having fired at Yung Liang Hwang, with
intent to murder him. He gave his occu-
pation as that of company director, say-
ing that he was born at Singapore. In
reply to Constable Caldwell, Chia said
that he had purchased the revolver during
the morning.

Mr. Hwang proceeded to Dr. O'Hara's
private hospital, where his injured arm
was examined under the X-rays. It was
found that the bullet had entered under
the arm, and had passed through the
fleshy portion, and through the back of
the shoulder, only two and a half inches
from the heart.

Chia has held many important posi-
tions. He was at one time head master
at the Prefectural College at Chang Chow.
From 1905 to 1907 he acted as Chief
Secretary to Wong Yu Saw, the Chinese
Commissioner to France, and during the
next two years was in the Imperial
Government service of the railways of
North China. He had the post of Pro-
fessor of English at the Peking University
in 1909 and 1910, and was Chief Sec-
retary to the Chinese Consul-General at
Melbourne from 1910 to 1912. A few
months ago it was announced that Chia
had temporarily resigned his position at
the consulate. The wedding of Chia and
Miss Ennio Russell took place in St.
Peter's Church, Eastern Hill, on January
2 last. A fashionable assemblage wit-
nessed the ceremony, and the bride and
groom were the recipients of many
presents.

BRITISH MERCHANTS IN THE
EAST.

Jardine, Matheson and Company.

A hundred years ago the greatest com-
mercial power in the Orient was the Hon-
ourable East India Company.

This huge corporation, which received
a sort of free charter from the King of
England, was something more than a
commercial institution. The original
East India Company was founded in 1600
by special charter from King James, and
with the passing years it came to wield
enormous power of a more or less im-
perial and despotic character. Its com-
mercial rights were monopolies, but the
growth of various evils inseparable from
such a system brought about its dissolu-
tion.

Among the officials of the East India
Company early in the last century was
Dr. William Jardine, and when in 1832
the monopoly in China of the great com-
pany came to an end, Dr. Jardine started
the premier mercantile house in the Far
East. Associated with him was Mr.
James Matheson, afterwards Sir James
Matheson, Baronet, and Mr. Hollingworth
Magnias.

Offices were opened at Macao and Can-
ton (before Hongkong became British
territory) in 1841, and in 1835 Mr.
Alexander Matheson, afterwards a
baronet, was taken into the firm. The
new partner had received his business
training in India, and joined his uncle
in Canton in 1834.

A year after the cessation of the island
of Hongkong to British flag the firm of
Jardine, Matheson and Co. removed
thither, then practically a military post
and a barren island which little suggested
the great commercial future. The young
firm had been driven out of Macao, whose
commercial supremacy in the East was
then unthreatened, but the policy of the
Portuguese Government which led to this
expulsion sealed its fate as a commercial
power. For ten years, from 1842 to 1852,
the new firm steadily grew in strength
and prosperity, when in the latter year
Mr. Alexander Matheson retired. The
successive heads of the house were An-
drew, David, Joseph, and Robert Jardine,
the latter Sir Robert Jardine, Bart, whose
death was only recently announced. These
gentlemen were nephews of business in
the best sense of the phrase, types of the
merchant prince who in the eighteenth
century did so much to build up British
trade in all parts of the world.

But the advent of the steamship and
the telegraph effected great changes in
methods of business. The old type of
merchant was gradually displaced by the
commission agent, and London became
more than ever the centre from which all
business was controlled and directed.
The transition brought disaster to many
a conservative old China house, which
refused to recognise the fact that business
could be managed with better effect in
London now that the telegraph had an-
nihilated distance than in China itself.
Luckily for Jardine, Matheson and Co.
those controlling its interests recognised
the changed conditions.

During the most prosperous part of its
career the firm was under the control of
the late Mr. William Keswick, M.P., who
for forty years was its guiding hand, and
under him it spread its branches in all
the leading centres of trade in the Far
East.

The Head Office of Jardine, Matheson
and Co., Ltd., is in Hongkong. Both the
colony and the company have grown up
together, so to speak, and their interests
are closely interwoven. The part taken
by the firm in the affairs of the colony in
past years is recorded to-day in the names
of streets of Hongkong and in other ways,
suggesting one reason for the prosperity
of this British commonwealth in the Far
East.

After the death of Sir Robert Jardine
in 1905, the firm, for family reasons, was
turned into a private limited liability com-
pany, with the following directorate—
Governor-director Sir R. W. Buchanan-
Jardine, managing-directors Messrs. Wil-
liam Keswick, M.P., W. J. Gresson, and
Henry Keswick (who succeeded his father
Mr. Wm. Keswick on the latter's de-
cease). The Hon. Mr. C. E. Ross is the
managing partner at Hongkong, and the
company's chief representative in Japan
is Mr. F. H. Bughard, Yokohama. "The
Far East."

CATHERINE OF ARAGON'S DOLL.

A doll brought to England by Catherine
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commander.	Last report at
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Pritchard	Canton
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	—	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	Lt.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flores	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,830	10	20,500	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Emt	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hutt, C.S.I.	Wahaiwei
Kinshas	river gunboat	614	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Minotaur	aloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Passo	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	23,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartolac	Hongkong
Moonlight	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7800	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	West River
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Royal Arthur	cruiser, 2nd class	4000	—	—	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	360	6	5500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	4650	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, O.M.G. Hongkong	Upper Yangtze River
Tamr	receiving ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Hon. G. Stopford	Yangtze River
Teal	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dunne	Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	690	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Com. Boddan-Whitham	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Walland	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5900	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze River
Whiting	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	150	2	508	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	600	Lt.-Comdr. Herbert	Hongkong
Woodlark	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. A. A. L. Fenner	Hongkong
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Suleman	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—		
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—		

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decadée	French gunboat	445	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	970	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	127	7	500	Lieut. de Jerville	Canton
Paiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongks
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tchong-Kin
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boisix	Saigon
Cotee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Styr	French armoured gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
Tiberille	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Roussin	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	180	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucicaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
Endes	German cruiser	3600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Restorff	Swatow
Graisenau	German armoured cruiser	11,600	38	28,000	Captain Bruninghaus	Tsingtan
Illis	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Goltzen	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tsingtao
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tsingtao
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtao
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mümberger	Hongkong
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Friele	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,800	36	26,000	Capt. Röding	Tsingtao
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	800	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tsingtao
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	500	Obtl. v. S. Claassen	Tsingtao
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtao
Tsingtan	German river gunboat	225	4	1300	Capt. Va. Frhr. Speth v. Schnalsburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	225	4	800	Obtl. v. S. Frim	Shanghai
Galabria	Italian cruiser	3145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Picenardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Neto	Macao

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LATEST PHOTO-PLAYS.

The Bitter Bit (American Comic).
The Vision-Glorious (Comic by Prince).
Love and Boxing (By Max Linder).
The Amateur Poisoner (Comic).
NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss CECILE STEPHANO

(a) "Take me back to the garden of Love."
(b) "My Eastern Dreamland."
(Specially written by a local Amateur).

Miss VIOLET BONETTA

(a) "Come up some Rainy Afternoon."
(b) "Hands 'up!"

1.10 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 11th March was delivered in London on the 9th April.

The F.M.S. Gazette announces that Mr. E. A. Dickson is to officiate as British Agent in Trengganu.

A Chinese woman has been found wandering on the railway near Fan Ling railway station apparently insane.

Capt. Walker has taken over the command of the Arratoon Apsar, Capt. R. F. Thomson having gone to England on leave.

At the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders to-morrow night at 9.15 p.m. Mr. J. Macdonald will read a paper on "The Load Line."

A fine of \$250 or two months was imposed upon a Chinese at the Magistracy to-day for being in unlawful possession of 24 tals of opium.

A female passenger on the Tai Shun, owned by the C. M. N. Co. committed suicide by jumping overboard from the vessel alongside the wharf at West Point. The body was not recovered.

A few days ago a tiger carried away a Malay at Carey Island while the man was cutting wood in the jungle. An offer of \$100 has been made by the Government as a reward for destroying the beast.

A Chinese was sent to the Tung Wah hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused by falling or jumping from the second floor verandah of 100 Wing Lok Street. He died soon after admission to hospital.

Ten men were arrested last night for gambling at 6 Amoy Lane, Wanchai, and were charged by Inspector McHardy before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning. The men, who were of the coolie class, were fined \$3 each, or seven days.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Brent, the Bishop of the Philippine Islands, is about to pay a short visit to Hongkong. He is to preach at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday next. Bishop Brent is on his way to attend the Convention of American Bishops.

The Bandmann Opera Company closed their present season at the Theatre Royal last evening, the piece staged being "Autumn Manoeuvres," which drew a crowded house a few evenings ago. The large audience present last evening included H. E. Sir Henry May and a Government House party.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Hazeland, twenty-five men were charged by Sergeant Brown with gambling at 17 Temple Street, Yau-mai, second floor. The first defendant, who was the keeper, was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment, and the remainder were fined \$3 each, or seven days.

A Chinese schoolboy from Lower Lee Road has reported to the police that about 9 o'clock last night while he was standing inside the door of his house a man came and presented a revolver at him, telling him to keep quiet. Two other men went into the house by the side door. The boy afterwards blew a police whistle, and the men decamped. Nothing was stolen from the house.

Before the Puisne Judge yesterday Fung Sing Nam, trading as Hang Kee, of 70, Praya East, sued the Hop Leung Firm, of 37, Connaught Road Central, for \$400 for breach of contract, dated 21st October, 1912, whereby the defendants failed to take delivery of 10 chests of human hair. Mr. Otto Kong Sing was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant. The action was dismissed with costs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Findlay Smith left for London by the Kaituma Maru.

The new adjutant of the Malay States Guides is Lieut. G. F. Turner.

Capt. R. J. Cargill has been promoted Double Company Commander in the Malay States Guides.

Mr. Seth, who was formerly secretary to Dairy Farm Company, arrived from Australia by the s.s. Eastern with his bride en route to Shanghai, where Mr. Seth is an accountant.

A protest having been made by the residents of the Hongkong district against the granting of the new tavern licences to the Shanghai Watch Committee refused twelve applications last week.

Mr. A. E. Noble, for many years manager of the Philippine Islands Telephone Company, has tendered his resignation, and will leave at an early date for the United States, where he will engage in business.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper returned to the Colony yesterday on the Denham after an absence of little over a year at home. Mr. A. H. Harris, formerly Commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, was a passenger by the same steamer.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Alleged Breach of Contract.

In "Summary Jurisdiction" of the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, an action came on for hearing brought by Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., merchants, Hongkong, against the Nam Mow firm, of 154, Connaught Road Central. The plaintiffs claimed the payment of \$1,000 as damages for the breach by the defendants of their contract dated July 14th, 1912, whereby the defendants agreed to sell to the plaintiffs 825 piculs of wood oil, to be filled by the defendants into drums provided by the plaintiffs and shipped by the defendants f.o.b. in Hongkong Harbour within the months of August and September, 1912. The time for delivery was subsequently extended to November 1st, 1912, but the defendants failed to deliver such oil or any part thereof. The claim for damages included the expenses incurred by the plaintiffs in connection with the contract.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Dunnay, of Messrs. Dunnay and Bowley, was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Pether, instructed by Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Jenkin in his opening address stated that the agreed price of the oil was \$17.25 per picul. On September 4th 273 three picul drums arrived for the plaintiffs from New York and a mutual arrangement was come to as to the delivery of the oil. On October 5th the drums were sent from Kowloon to Hongkong for filling by defendants and plaintiffs' warehouse keeper, a man named Chan Hing, inspected the drums, found them to be dry and reported they were clean.

On October 9 plaintiffs were informed by defendants that the drums were filled and on the following day they took a hundred separate samples; subsequently 175 more were taken and a little oil taken from each of the 273 barrels was sent to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. for analysis. The result of this analysis Mr. Spurge, of Messrs. Watsons, would tell his Lordship. Mr. Jenkin read a letter addressed by plaintiffs to defendants as a result of this analysis, stating that unless the drums were taken from the lighters, thoroughly cleaned and refilled in time for shipment as arranged proceedings would be instituted for breach of contract. On the same day a partner of the defendant firm called on plaintiffs and wished to have an analysis made by the Government analyst and later forty samples were taken by this partner and Mr. Drood, of the plaintiffs' firm, and on October 15 a sample from them was submitted to Mr. Brown. Subsequent to the receipt of the Government analyst's report Mr. Drood and the partner took another lot of samples and on October 23 the defendants asked Mr. Drood to again look at the drums. In company with the defendants' partner Mr. Drood inspected the vessels. On this occasion the partner said the drums were dirty, and Mr. Drood found around the neck of them a coating of gelatine. He took a sample of this deposit and this had been submitted to analysis also. The interrogatories filed foreboded the fact that the defence would be dirty drums.

The case was adjourned provisionally until Monday.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

In the twentieth annual report of the board of directors to the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., it is stated—The Directors submit to the Shareholders of the bank the General balance sheet and statement of profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December, 1912. The net profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £29,130, 17s. 1d. brought forward from last account, amount to £218,105, 0s. 6d. From this sum has to be deducted £120,787, 10s. 0d., being the interim dividend of 34 per cent. of the income on the "A" and "B" shares paid for the half-year ending 30th June, 1912. The Directors have added £20,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to £415,000) and £23,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund. They now recommend a further dividend on the "A" and "B" shares of 44 per cent. free of income tax, for the second half of the year (making 8 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £30,105, 0s. 6d. to be carried forward.

A Sub Branch of the Bank has been opened at Delhi.

The following Directors retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election—Messrs. R. J. Black, and J. M. Ryne.

It will be necessary to appoint Auditors, Messrs. Cooper, Brothers and Co., and Messrs. W. A. Brown and Co., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

QUAINT PARLIAMENTARY FIGURE.

Mr. Farmer-Atkinson was a curious psychological study. An astute man of business, he was founder and first president of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. But in the House he proved a veritable "crank." One of his habits (says the "Daily Dispatch") was to stalk in glibly fashion from behind the Chair, suddenly to utter some unexpected and irrelevant remark, in a stage whisper into Speaker Peel's ear, and then vanish. Poor Mr. Peel stood it patiently for a while. At last, however, it got on his nerves. One Parliamentary hands-remember session that was caused one night when the Speaker was obliged to appeal to the House for "protection" against these persistent annoyances. Soon afterwards Mr. Farmer-Atkinson withdrew from public life on grounds of ill-health, and Westminster saw him no more.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Civil Servants Salaries.

INCREASES GRANTED.

A meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon there were present—H. E. The Governor, Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.

Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General C. A. Anderson, C.F.

Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. A. S. BUCKNILL, Attorney General.

Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLITCHER, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIVAX, Registrar General.

Hon. Mr. McI. MESSER, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hon. Sir K. H. KAI, Kt., M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. W. Y. YU, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS.

Hon. Mr. C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Hon. Mr. E. SKELTON.

Mr. R. H. CARTON, Clerk of Councils.

The Hon. Mr. E. Shollim, on taking his seat on the Council for the first time, took the Oath of Allegiance.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations for financial votes were made by H.E. the Governor and were referred to the Finance Committee: \$4,000 in aid of the Public Works; \$4,728 in aid of the prison and police department votes for payment of certain allowances to staffs; \$4,000 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's department, secret service; \$2,200 in aid of the vote public works, Kowloon, drainage, training nullahs; \$1,750 in aid of a vote for similar work in Hongkong; \$10,472 or \$299 17s. 0d. at 1/10 in aid of the vote Military expenditure for Volunteer and Volunteer Reserve ammunition; \$222,000 in aid of the Post Office vote for carriage of mails, being \$25,415 for share of mail subsidy and \$196,585 for transit charges; \$1,765 for the provision of quarters for the City Slaughter house inspector under a Public Works, extraordinary vote; \$9,900 in aid of a Public Works Department vote, being \$3,800 for personal emoluments and \$6,100 for conveyance allowance.

INCREASES OF SALARY.

Correspondence was referred to with reference to applications for increases of salary by the following—Messengers, etc.—house allowances; subordinate officers not included in the grading scheme; subordinate staff of the Post Office; officers of the Cadet Service; Overseers, Public Works Department; wardmasters; medical department; principal wardens and warders, prison department; sanitary inspectors; land bailiff, new territories; assistant engineer and station officer, Fire Brigade; third interpreter, Supreme Court; European police on sterling salaries and on dollar salaries with exchange compensation; local officers on dollar salaries; senior clerk, audit department; assistant masters, Queen's College. The applications pleaded generally the inadequacy of salaries on account of the increase in cost of living and in the case of salaries on a sterling basis also on account of the rise in exchange. They were laid before the Governor soon after his arrival in July last and were in due course forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The following recommendations, for votes were also submitted consequent upon the revision of the scale of salaries of certain government officials passed by the Council—Various departments, house allowances to messengers, etc., \$1,248; Various departments, increases to subordinate officers not included in the grading scheme, \$7,378; Post Office, subordinate staff, \$2,204; Various departments, difference between conversion of salaries at 1s. 10d. (the rate adopted in the estimates for 1913) and 80 per cent. at 1s. 9d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d.; \$50,909; Public Works Department, overseers, £230—30 per cent. at 1s. 9d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d.; \$3,394; Medical department, wardmasters, £85—80 per cent. at 1s. 9d. and 20 per cent. at 1s. 10d.; \$283; Supreme Court, third interpreter, £25, £283; European police, £7,750; Various departments, local officers on dollar salaries, \$10,028; Audit department, senior clerk, \$650; total, \$91,363.

The recommendations were referred to the Finance Committee and at a meeting which followed the Council were approved.

The Hon. Mr. Ede asked if the increase amounted to 25 per cent?

The Colonial Secretary replied that the increase was nothing like so large as that.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY VOTE.

On the paper was a motion to the effect that a sum of \$430,000.30 be advanced out of funds in the custody of the government for the construction of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway during the year 1913.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer said he did not propose to proceed with the resolution to-day, but to refer it to the Finance Committee; and any further information required would be given them.

At the meeting of the Committee which followed the Council it was decided to recommend the Council to make the advance.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The Council passed a resolution under the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1909 prohibiting the export of Persian opium from the Colony to any port other than

London or Formosa ports after the expiration of a week from to-day.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer in moving the resolution, explained that the merchants of Hongkong had been consulted and it had been agreed that Formosa was the only place to which Persian opium should be exported from the Colony, but in case the stocks in the hands of merchants should not be required there the port of London had been added as a place to which surplus stock could be exported.

NEW CHILDREN'S CHARTER.

The objects of a Bill introduced by the Hon. Attorney-General for second reading entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Offences against the Person Ordinance 1883" were stated to be to provide an amplification of the present local statutory law dealing with cruelty to children. There is no doubt that not only is the procedure under the Common Law more cumbersome than when the principles are conclusively contained in an Ordinance but also there may exist instances in which the common law affords unsatisfactory loopholes for escape. The provisions of this Bill are intended to remedy both these defects and they provide that any adult who wilfully assaults or neglects a child, or young person so as to cause it unnecessary suffering or injury, shall be guilty of an offence.

The Hon. Attorney-General, in moving the resolution, stated that the Bill had been modelled on the Children's Act of 1911.

RAILWAY LOAN.

The Hon. Attorney-General introduced for first reading a Bill to authorize the raising of a loan of £230,000 for defraying the cost of the completion of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The measure was introduced in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Bill was read a first time.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT STOCK.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to loans authorised to be raised by the Government of Hongkong and to provide for the creation of Hongkong Government Stock." The objects and reasons of the Bill were stated in its text to be to place on a satisfactory basis the general local statutory law relative to loans raised by the Government and to provide for the Cdoay being able to create inscribed stocks and take advantage of the Imperial Acts relating thereto. The introduction of this Bill was made in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Bill was read a first time.

MERCANTILE BANK FUNDS.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Mercantile Bank note issue Ordinance, 1911. He explained that the old Ordinance was not considered by the Local Commissioners to give sufficient powers for the sale of the funds which were placed at the disposal of the Crown Agents, and the present Bill was introduced to remedy this objection.

The Council went into committee on the Bill which was afterwards read a third time and passed.

THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance 1897" was submitted for second reading by the Hon. Attorney-General, who explained that he desired when the committee stage was reached to move an amendment intended as a safeguard to prevent the Bill being used in a vindictive manner.

In committee the Hon. Attorney-General moved an amendment to the effect that no action should be taken under the provisions of the Bill against any prostitute save with the written authority of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Hon. Mr. Ede suggested the substitution of the Governor-in-Council as the authority for such proceeding and this being agreed to with this alteration the Bill was read a third time and passed.

REVENUE OFFICERS' POWERS.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the powers of arrest of Revenue Officers" was read a second and third time and with a few amendments suggested by the Hon. Attorney-General in committee was passed. The alterations included the substitution of "by" for "of" in the title.

LESS USE THAN A WOMAN.

LORD SELBORNE OF THE UNTRAINED TERRITORIAL.

Lord Selborne at Exeter said that whether they agreed with Lord Roberts in his scheme of national defence or whether they disagreed with him, they should give him credit for the purest patriotism. Greater responsibility fell upon the Territorials than upon the Volunteers ten years ago. At that time the naval power of this country was greater in proportion to that of other countries in Europe than it was to-day. A minimum of training had been laid down for the Territorials, but the minimum had not been reached in many cases. A man who could not efficiently use a rifle was of less service in the battle field than a woman. (Laughter.) A woman could nurse, but a man could not. People should ask the Government when they intended to give them a reliable second line of defence at home.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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ALLEGED STOLEN PEARLS.

VALUABLE JEWELS RECOVERED IN HONGKONG.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. Hazeland, four Chinese were charged with receiving a large quantity of pearls and five gold mounted raton bangles, together value \$1,500, knowing them to have been stolen in Chinese territory.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Blaxter prosecuted, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

Mr. Lewis, in opening the case, said he thought the Magistrate would come to the conclusion that the goods were obtained outside the colony. He would ask for a committal if he made out a prima facie case. The first defendant was one of the leaders of a gang of brigands who had terrorised the Tung Kung district of China for some time past. On March 17th the first defendant with other armed robbers at 10 o'clock at night broke into a pawnshop in Yan W. market owned by a man whose other shops had also been broken into by this gang. The men held up the occupants with revolvers, while members of the band ransacked the place. Goods were taken to the value of between \$5,000 and \$7,000. A large quantity of the goods stolen from the shops consisted of pearl ornaments, and some clothing was also taken. Some of the pearl ornaments had been identified by the master of the pawnshop and a list of the stolen goods had been prepared. On March 21st Sergeant Adlington, with a warrant, entered a house in Queen's Road West with a Chinese detective, and in a cubicle they found the four defendants. The men had a quantity of the pearl ornaments on the bed, and a dish on the table, and they were engaged in taking the pearls off the ornaments and stringing them. The loose pearls were put into the bowl. The owner of the shop and a friend of his had come from the country that day and identified the first defendant as having taken part in the armed robbery. He thought the goods were worth more than \$1,500 as stated in the charge.

Sergeant Adlington deposed to arresting the men at 495 Queen's Road West.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

THE BLOCKADE LIMIT.

LONDON, April 9.
Reuter has been informed that the international blockade will be limited to that part of the coast between Antivari and the River Drin.

EFFORTS TO END THE WAR.

The Ambassadors yesterday decided upon the terms of the reply of the Powers to the Balkanites. There is reason to believe that the views of the Powers are unchanged, and that the reply will urge the necessity and the advantages of terminating the hostilities most speedily.

OPTIMISTIC HOPES.

The feeling in diplomatic quarters is somewhat more hopeful on indications of a more moderate attitude on the part of the Allies and the possibility of a financial settlement with Montenegro.

SERVIAN RESERVISTS DISBANDED.

A telegram from Sofia states that 20,000 reservists have been disbanded.

BRITISH WARSHIPS READY.

Reuter's correspondent at Malta telegraphs that the British warship "Duke of Edinburgh" and the "Medea" have been ordered Eastward and that other warships are in readiness.

MONTENEGRO AND AUSTRIA.

A telegram from Cetinje states that the Montenegrin Government has asked an explanation of the action of the Austrian authorities at Cattaro in holding up a consignment of goods for Montenegro.

KING NICHOLAS RESOLVES TO ABDICATE.

King Nicholas has resolved to abdicate, if the Powers employ force against Montenegro. Montenegro, it is stated, will then be united with Serbia.

RUSSIA AND PAN-SLAVIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that in view of the Pan-Slavist demonstrations, a Police Order recalls the Regulations of 1911 prohibiting public meetings and warns inhabitants not to participate, otherwise most decisive measures will be taken. The Order declares that this is binding on the whole population.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

ANXIETY FELT.

LONDON, April 9.
A later message from Rome states that while officially the Pope is declared to be suffering from a relapse due to influenza, there are persistent reports that His Holiness is suffering from weakness of the heart and albuminuria, which is a symptom of nephritis, and this occasions anxiety.

POPE'S BROTHER SUMMONED TO ROME.

A telegram from Rome states that the Pope's sisters have telegraphed advising their brother Angelo to come to Rome.

DOCTOR IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE.

The doctor is constantly in the next room to the Pope, whose temperature rose this morning. His Holiness, however, is getting a fair amount of sleep.

ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE RELEASED.

A WILY HUNGER STRIKER.

LONDON, April 9.
Oliver Wharry, a Suffragette who was sentenced on March 8th to eighteen months' imprisonment, has been released.
Officials of the Women's Political Union declare that Miss Wharry "secretly hunger-struck" for thirty days and was not forcibly fed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

OPERATION ADVISED.

LONDON, April 10.
The Duchess of Connaught has been advised to undergo an operation so as to obviate the recurrence of the abdominal attacks she suffered from while in Canada.

BRITAIN AND AERIAL DEFENCE.

VIGOROUS POLICY DEMANDED.

LONDON, April 10.
The Lord Mayor of London for May 6 with the object of calling attention to the vital and immediate necessity for a vigorous Aerial Defence policy.

OBITUARY.

SIR CLEMENT HILL.

LONDON, April 10.
The death is announced of Sir Clement Hill.

[Note:—Sir Clement Lloyd Hill, R.C.M.G., who was born in 1845, had been M.P. (Unionist) for Shrewsbury since 1906. He was secretary to Sir Bartle Frere's mission to Zanzibar, 1872-73, Acting Charge d'Affaires at Munich, 1876; Commissioner of Hayti, 1886-87; Superintendent of African Protectorates under Foreign Office, 1900. He retired in 1905.—Ed C.M.]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

LONDON, April 9.
Following upon a Conference with President Wilson, the Cabinet at Washington has decided to defer the recognition of China until the Assembly at Peking is completely organised.

THE AMERICA CUP.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE ISSUED.

LONDON, April 9.
Sir Thomas Lipton has withdrawn all stipulations as to the size of the defender in the yacht race for the America Cup. He anticipates a good race with his 75-footer in 1914.
The Royal Ulster Club has accordingly forwarded a formal challenge.
Sir Thomas Lipton, interviewed, said he intended the challenger to be an entirely new type of boat. She would be built at Nicholson's yard.

AUSTRALIAN STATION SHIPS.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

LONDON, April 9.
Captain Carver, formerly commander of H.M.S. "Torch", in a letter to the papers, alleges that the authorities are suppressing the facts concerning the dangerous condition of ships on the Australian Station. He declares that of nine ships there in 1911, three were dangerously unseaworthy and two in a very bad condition. The performances of the "Hermes", the "Fort", and the "Proserpine" and "Philoetel" in the East Indies show that something is gravely amiss.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS.

PEKING, April 10.

The members of Parliament have been notified that the United States will recognise the Chinese Republic in two days.

More than half of the members of the House of Representatives have arrived, but there is still an insufficient number to form a quorum for the National Assembly.

SHANGHAI, April 9.

The reports that rioting had broken out at Wuchang are unfounded.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., P.C. Dyke charged a man with carrying 61 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

The master of the French steamer "Hanoi" was charged with having a number of passengers, which under the circumstances, was greater than the number of passengers allowed by his certificate.

Mr. A. E. Davoy, boarding officer, said that there were 66 passengers on board, but the deck was covered with pigs in baskets, which in some places were piled on top of each other two deep. Defendant was fined \$50.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The 83rd Coy. R.G.A. and the Staff and Departmentals commenced their match in the second round of the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament, in the Soldiers' Club last night.

The first game was between Gunner Goodwin, 83rd Coy. R.G.A. and Staff Sergeant Williams, Staff and Departmentals. A good even game ensued, both players taking the lead at different stages of the game. At 50 Goodwin led by 13 points, and a nice break of 21 took him to 100 when Coy's score was 72. Coy played up strongly and at 150 led with his opponent 145 and a lucky break of 16 helped him along. At 181 he held an advantage of 14 points but during little afterwards, Goodwin winning by 11 points. Breaks, Goodwin, 21, 10. Coy, 16, 11. Scores:—Gunner Goodwin, 83rd Coy. R.G.A. 200. Staff Sergeant Williams, Staff and Departmentals 189.

The second game brought Gunner Daughtrey, 83rd Coy. R.G.A. and Staff Sergeant Williams, Staff and Departmentals to the table. In the early stages of the game Daughtrey held an advantage, leading by 50 to 34, and reaching 100 to Williams' 87. Bad tactics by the gunner gave Williams an opening of which he was not slow in availing himself, scoring a nice 18 break. A little later Williams made a splendid break of 41, the present highest of the tournament. He unfortunately lost the white after compiling 50 but four red losers made his effort into 41. With his score at 150 Williams held a lead of 61. Daughtrey who made only two double figure breaks, keeping up well with his opponent. Another good break was compiled by Williams, who filled at an easy cannon after making 35, and he won at the finish by 30 points. Breaks, Williams, 41, 55, 18, 18, 11. Daughtrey, 11, 10.

Scores:—Staff Sergeant Williams, Staff and Departmentals, 200. Gunner Daughtrey, 83rd Coy. R.G.A. 170.

The scores at present are:—
Staff and Departmentals ... 389.
83rd Coy., R.G.A. ... 370.
In compiling his break of 41, Staff Sergeant Williams beat the previous best of 30. A silver cup is given to the player making the highest break in the Tournament.

Bowls.

The following are the scores of the matches played between Representatives of the Hongkong Club and the bowls enthusiasts of the Club Germania:—

ENGLISH TEAM AT CLUB GERMANIA.	
J. Hooper	711
R. M. Austin	644
A. B. Pollock	684
C. V. S. Scrimshire	612
	2851
GERMAN TEAM AT CLUB GERMANIA.	
O. Meyer	713
E. Haasemann	745
F. Heldt	771
C. Schloter	667
	2897

ENGLISH TEAM AT HONGKONG CLUB.	
J. H. Kemp	703
T. H. King	813
P. R. Wolf	808
G. A. Woodcock	880
	3204

GERMAN TEAM AT HONGKONG CLUB.	
O. Wagner	793
H. Adam	818
T. Christian	838
R. Seydler	752
	3001

The German team were 53 pins ahead.

INTERESTING EVENT ON THE "INDIA."

Two days before the homeward P. and O. mail steamer "India", commanded by Capt. Gordon, arrived in Singapore from Hongkong, just about 7.30 p.m. when dinner was in progress, the Captain received a note from the Surgeon to announce the arrival of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, who were passengers from Hongkong to the Straits. It is the first time in Capt. Gordon's long sea-going experience that an incident of this kind has happened in any ship under his command. Mr. Pearce had gone to Hongkong on behalf of the firm, Butler, Pearce and Co., to report on the new tin alluvial concession in the New Territory, Kowloon, and with his wife was on his return to Ipoh. The passengers were naturally greatly interested and raised a dollar bet to give the new "India" baby a silver christening ring. The birth will be duly registered in the parish of Stepney, London, which is the recognised mother-country of all children born at sea. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will continue the voyage to Penang, where they and the new arrival will land. It is understood that he is to be named Cecil Bedford Godfrey Pearce, this including the name of his grandfather, the late Admiral Bedford. The "India" was in wireless communication with the P. and O. Nile, which passed about 6 p.m. the same evening, and a message was sent from the India to the Nile saying that the incident be duly announced at Hongkong.—Singapore Free Press.

Earl Grey has made the London County Council an offer of £2,000 a year for a three years' option on the contraption of the Strand Aldwych site. In the event of option being exercised, he will obtain a 99 years' lease at £20,000 a year. The project is to erect buildings as an official and commercial centre for the dominions in London.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

Bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE WORSHIP OF CONFUCIUS.

There seems to be some considerable uncertainty obtaining yet amongst different sections of the educated people, as to the status and worship that should be accorded to the great Sage of China. A section of the people, who are averse to anything that would savour of monarchy, fear lest, if full honours are accorded to Confucius, his teachings will militate against the firm establishment of a thorough going Republic. It is well known, that the Sage upheld monarchy, such as obtained in the days when he lived, and it is feared that if his teachings are regarded as definite and final, that his commands in this regard, as well as others more essentially ethical, will still hold sway over the hearts of men, and will, to no inconsiderable extent, influence their judgments, and hence their actions. The matter is discussed in the public press, and yet there would appear to be no very vigorous hostility in the mind of those who are exercised in this matter. Apparently the final decision must be postponed till more light comes.

PLAGUE DANGERS.

To what extent plague is making its presence felt in Canton is hardly known to the casual observer. It is certain, however, that those who are responsible for the health of the city are anxious, and are taking measures to ward off the calamity if possible. The Captain Superintendent of the Police has issued stern instructions to the managers of the several wards of the city, ordering them to take special measures to prevent its outbreak. The order does not hesitate to stigmatize the ignorance of the people as calamitous, and to point out that there is nothing to hope from those who know so little of the causes of the trouble. It is said, also quite truly, that the structure of the city lends itself to the ravages of the plague, for the streets are narrow, and filth and decaying matter are likely to abound, unless great efforts are made to keep the streets and markets clean. Hence extra sums must be expended, and this will be found more economical in the long run, as well as salutary in regard to the lives of the people.

SANTI CITY.

Everybody who knows the crowded city of Sanai in the delta knows that it furnishes every facility for the incubation and development of the plague. From the reports before us it seems that the scourge has made its appearance in such proportions as to alarm those whose care it is to look after things and keep the peace. It is said that in some streets a large number of persons are dying, and the doctors in residence seem to be inadequate to cope with the progress of the disease. The rulers of the city have, therefore, appealed to Canton for a number of specially qualified doctors to be sent, who are conversant with the conditions of plague extinction, and who will devote themselves to this duty. It is something gained when the head-men of a large inland city like this, which is very wealthy, and which has a large trade acknowledge their willingness to employ a race of men, who quite recently they were accustomed to regard with suspicion, for it shows that though slowly, new ideas are making their way amongst the better class of country people.

TROUBLES IN FATHAN.

We have repeatedly referred to the strenuous efforts that the police are making to root out every kind of opium abuse from the habits of the people. But in order to do so, it is necessary that those who are in the habit of using opium must be discovered, and their coteries broken up. This again is almost impossible unless spies are employed, who shall be paid for their work, and it is through the roughness of these spies that trouble has arisen. They naturally profess themselves suspicious of any family, if they are of opinion that anything is to be gained by entering the family house and once in, it seems, that these spies do not always conduct themselves with decorum. In not a few instances reports have reached the ears of the officials that they have robbed the owners of the house into which they have forced an entrance. Strict orders have now been issued that no spy may enter any house, unless he can furnish reasonable proofs that he has ground for suspicion, and if in the future there is any clear proof that they molest the inmates or take their belongings a punishment will follow.

TUNG MING AND ITS DANGERS.

Last Sunday was, we believe, Chinese Tsing Ming, and, therefore, for some days before this festival, and also during the days which follow, the hills of China will be alive with those who regard it as their duty to proceed to the graves of their ancestors to burn incense, let off crackers, and generally to repair the graves. It seems that year there is a new danger threatening those who repair thither. The worshippers are generally in small groups, and quite unattended, except by a coolie who will carry the hoe and the basket of articles necessary to the efficient conduct of the worship. It seems from what is reported that in some cases gangs of robbers have hidden themselves behind graves, and then pounced upon those who are engaged in this filial duty. In some cases, these marauders not only rob the worshippers, but also drag the most wealthy away, and then, as is so usual in China to-day, hold them till they are ransomed by their friends. How far this obtains we have no means of knowing, but that it is being carried on is certain, and complaints have been made as to this new and great danger.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

A betrothal has existed for some years between a youth and a maiden in Canton, whose residence we need not detail. It seems that the youth has found it somewhat difficult to earn and save the necessary money to satisfy those who are interested. Meanwhile the maiden has "fallen in love" with another youth, with whom she became casually acquainted. She was in a strait betwixt two, so she took the law into her own hands, and went in person to the house of her betrothed, and asked him boldly when he was going to marry her. She told him that he had said the ceremony was to take place in the middle of last year, then again at the close, and even now there seemed to be no hope of a speedy marriage. The unfortunate would-be bridegroom, had to say the money was not yet saved up, and so a further postponement was inevitable. She then asked that he would give back into her own hands the "letters patent" which had sealed their betrothal, which he declined to do. Of course two Chinese could not talk quietly about a matter of this kind without anger, and all the people of the neighbourhood gathered to discover the cause of the dispute, and a crowd soon gathered. In process of time the respective parents of the quarrelling couple came upon the scene, and this added fuel to the fire. After a time, those who love peace, or love to interfere, managed to separate the enraged parties but it is said that the spirit of the maiden is roused, and it is likely that she will take the law into her own hands, and break off the engagement, whatever the youth may do with the documents.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	SAILING DATE
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MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.	IYO MARU, Capt. Hirata, Tons 15500.	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Apr., at Daylight.
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VICTORIA, B.O., & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, CHU & YOKOHAMA.	HIRANO MARU, Capt. Fraser, Tons 18000.	WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at Daylight.
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SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. S. Wada, Tons 12500.	TUESDAY, 22nd Apr., at Noon.
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CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG, & RANGOON.	SANUEI MARU, Capt. J. Richards, Tons 12500.	TUESDAY, 6th May, at Noon.
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MAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	INABA MARU, Capt. Yagi, Tons 9500.	WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	NISKO MARU, Capt. Yagi, Tons 9500.	WEDNESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
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BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, & COLOMBO.	HAKATA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 12500.	SATURDAY, 19th April.
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	KUMANO MARU, Capt. Winkler, Tons 9300.	WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at Noon.
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	JINSEN MARU, Capt. Machida, Tons 6000.	TUESDAY, 15th April.
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	RANGOON MARU, Capt. Kamohita, Tons 12000.	MONDAY, 14th April.
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PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1913.

FOR EUROPE.

Steamer	Tons Displacement	Leaving
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KITANO MARU	15,000	9th April
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IYO	15,500	23rd April
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HIRANO	18,000	7th May
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TANGO	15,500	21st May
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FOR AMERICA.

INABA MARU	12,500	11th February
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SHIZUOKA	12,500	25th February
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TAMBA	12,500	11th March
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AWA	12,500	25th March
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SABU	12,500	4th April
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YOKOHAMA	12,500	22nd April
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INABA	12,500	6th May
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SHIZUOKA	12,500	20th May
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April 15 PERSIA	April 17	April 5 PERSIA	April 7
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May 15 CHINA	May 17	April 13 KOREA	April 15
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June 3 MILE	June 5		
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Steamer	Captain	Date of Sailing
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Shinjo Maru	H. S. SMITH	Tuesday, 29th Apr., at Noon.
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Chiyo Maru	W. W. GREENE	Tuesday, 27th MAY, at Noon.
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Nippon Maru	A. G. STEVENS	Tuesday, 17th JUNE, at Noon.
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Tenyo Maru	E. BERT	Tuesday, 24th JUNE, at Noon.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
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Hongkong Maru	Wednesday, 4th June, at Noon.
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KIYO MARU	TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST, at Noon.
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BUYO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 10th AUGUST, at Noon.
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MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
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EASTERN EMPIRE	May 2	April 26th, at 11 a.m.
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ST. ALBANS	May 20	May 24th, at 11 a.m.
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STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
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HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	FRIDAY, 11th Apr., at 11 a.m.
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BAITAN	Capt. J. B. Bosch	TUESDAY, 12th Apr., at 10 a.m.
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HAIKUN	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 18th Apr., at 11 a.m.
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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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SHANGHAI	Apr. 12, Midnight.
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MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Apr. 15, at 4 p.m.
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HAIPHONG	Apr. 16, at 10 a.m.
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HAIPHONG	Apr. 17, at 10 a.m.
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SHANGHAI	Apr. 17, at 4 p.m.
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TIENSIN	Apr. 18, at 4 p.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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MANILA	LOONGSANG, SATURDAY, Apr. 12, at 2 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG, SUNDAY, Apr. 13, Daylight.
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TIENSIN	CHONGSANG, TUESDAY, Apr. 15, at Noon.
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MANILA	YUENSANG, SATURDAY, Apr. 19, at 2 p.m.
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'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS.

For	STEAMERS	Date of Departure
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MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP	about 3rd May.
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LONDON & ANTWERP	about 31st July.
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NEW TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
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VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND	about 4th May.
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND SEATTLE	about 10th June.
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PORTLAND, TACOMA AND SEATTLE	about 27th June.</
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DEANHA	April 28	MACEONIA	May 24	May 30
CHINA	May 10	MALWA	June 7	June 13
DELTA	May 24	MOOLTAN	June 12	June 28
ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	June 12	July 12
ARADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MEDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23

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WORE	April 30	June 3	June 13
NILE	May 14	June 17	June 27
PAWAN	May 28	July 2	July 11
SUM/RA	June 11	July 16	July 25
NUBIA	June 25	July 31	August 10
SUNDA	July 9	August 14	August 24

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Hongkong, April 8, 1913.

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